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INTEGRATED METHOD FOR CREATING A REFRESHABLE WEB

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Communication dated November 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 18-38) and traverse the restriction requirement between the claims of Group I and the claims of Group II.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are now in the application. No claims have been amended.

In the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, pending claims 1-38 were restricted as follows:

Group I (claims 1-17) drawn to "Selectable iconic array"; and

Group II (claims 18-38) drawn to "Spreadsheet".

As to the Inventions in Groups I and II, the Office Communication stated that the Groups I and II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The